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Today's Weather: Moderate easterly winds. Cloudy with fair periods.  
Noon Observations: Barometric pressure, 1024.8 mbs., 30.26 in. Temperature, 85.5 deg. F. Dew Point, 68 deg. F. Relative humidity, 69%. Wind direction, ESE. Wind force, 12 knots. High water: 4 ft. 9 in. at 2.08 p.m. Low water: 3 ft. 7 in. at 8.55 p.m.

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## President Truman Wants Cuts In Excise Levies

Washington, Jan. 23. — President Truman sent a special message to Congress today calling for a cut in excise levies, closing of tax loopholes and a \$1,000,000,000 increase in taxes on corporations, estates and big gifts.

He did not say how much reduction should be made on excise taxes, but he said that cuts were most urgently needed in taxes on freight, railway and bus tickets, long distance telephone and telegraph bills and the entire group of retail excises including such items as toilet preparations, luggage and handbags.

The President said that these taxes should be cut only to the extent that the loss in revenue can be recouped by eliminating the tax loopholes which now permit some groups to escape their fair share of taxation.

He said that the "loophole" was excessive exemptions enjoyed by oil and mineral interests.

As to business, the President recommended a "tax cut" in the tax rate on corporate income from 30 per cent to 28 per cent, and a reduction in the maximum rate of 53 per cent to 48 per cent on income which exceeds \$50,000.

At the same time he recommended that the tax rate on corporate income between \$25,000 and \$50,000, which at present is taxed at 30 per cent, be reduced to the same rate as applies above \$50,000.

### VETO THREAT

He proposed that a tax and gift tax laws be revised to provide uniform treatment of the duties, present exemption from duty to that only items of value exceeding \$100 are exempted from duty.

The President said that he would veto any bill which would bring in new revenue by raising up the loss.

In his message the President discussed at considerable length "loopholes" which he said he would allow some people and interests to escape taxation in taxes.

As one example he said that under present law producers of motion pictures and their star players have attempted to avoid taxes by creating "poverty corporations" which are dissolved after making one film.

He said one oil operator, because of the depletion allowance,

## Squatters' Huts Blaze

### NO CASUALTIES

A fire broke out in a squatter's hut in the Kowloon district of Hong Kong last night, but no casualties were reported.

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## Archbishop Advocates Gao For Adulterers

Brisbane, Australia, Jan. 23.—Roman Catholic Archbishop James Duhig has started a controversy by advocating prison for adulterers.

"If we had adulterers gaoled, there would be fewer divorces," he said.

"A state which weakens the family is committing suicide. Governments which allow divorce lightly and treat the question as of little importance are reprehensible," he added.

A Sydney lawyer, Mr. G. M. Stafford related "It sounds a hopelessly medieval action."

Mr. Stafford said that if every adulterer was gaoled there would be more people behind prison bars than outside.

Dr. Nathan Babbage, Anglican Dean of Sydney, commented "Gaoled would be a retrograde step and by no means a preventive."

Dr. Babbage agreed, however, with Bishop Duhig that as long as society regards adultery too lightly "this morality wrong practice will flourish."—United Press.

## Dutch Anxiety Over Westerling Revolt

The Hague, Jan. 23. — Dutch Government circles are making no effort to conceal their great anxiety over the Westerling revolt.

Informed quarters generally see it as holding dangerous possibilities, though it is not a coup d'etat. Even if Westerling is successful temporarily, "it is quite certain that there will be no Dutch co-operation with him," it was stated here today on good authority.

If the Republican Government feels unable to deal with his sudden outbreak of hostility it could, under the agreement under which sovereignty was transferred, ask for Dutch help. It is understood in responsible quarters here that no direct Dutch aid is given unless it is requested by the Indonesian Government.

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## CHAKSANG INQUIRY FINDINGS

### Disaster Caused By Criminal Act

### COURT'S CRITICISMS & RECOMMENDATIONS

That the explosion on the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co's ss Chaksang on September 7 last was caused by an explosive charge deliberately introduced into the vessel, and set to explode after a pre-arranged interval, by persons unknown, was the unanimous finding of the Marine Court of Inquiry delivered by Mr Neill Garland (President) this morning.

"The evidence, however, strongly indicates that such persons were connected with the Yuen Sang Chong, a firm which occupied for a brief period premises at 141 Connaught Road West, first floor. Neither this firm nor any person connected with it can be traced. There is no evidence of any motive for this criminal act," said the President.

"This finding absolves the Master and all Officers from blame, and the Court notes the good work done by Captain Edwards, Chief Officer Johnson, the Engineer Officers and the ship's crew in a disciplined abandonment of the ship," added Mr Garland.

Referring to the good services rendered by the crew and the Master, the Court found that the explosion was caused by a criminal act. The Court found that the explosion was caused by a criminal act.

The Court placed on record its appreciation of the assistance given by the following witnesses: Sub-Insp W. P. Apple, Det. Tam Pik-chun, Mr R. C. Terry, Assistant Government Chemist, Mr W. R. K. Collings, Mr J. F. Lamont, Mr F. A. Cheesman and Mr W. R. Bailey, divers.

### UNDUE AUTHORITY

The Court added: Despite the specific request of the Master to the General Managers that no passengers should be carried on the voyage of the Chaksang commencing on September 7 at 4 p.m., it was found after the disaster that there had been 12 passengers on board.

The flouting of the Master's specific request by the No 2 Cargo Supervisor who accepted responsibility for these passengers was noted, and the Court considers this to be an intolerable state of affairs on a British ship. Time and time again in Far Eastern shipping operations, when an accident occurs, the Cargo Supervisor or Comprodor is shown to have exercised undue authority on board ship, and in the opinion of the Court this should be restricted.

The evidence disclosed a general laxity in the handling and moving of dangerous goods in this Colony. An inability to read English or even illiteracy has been pleaded by witnesses as the excuse for this laxity. An insufficient appreciation exists of the inherently dangerous characteristics of many of these goods. While this may be largely due to ignorance, since public safety is involved, the need is obvious for a more effective supervision of these trades.

Jardine, Matheson's procedure for the shipment of dangerous goods, using red Shipping Orders, to distinguish the hazardous goods from general cargo, is in the opinion of the Court

## Cigarette Ramp

Singapore.—An island-wide cigarette ramp which aims to squeeze more than \$500,000 (£58,800 sterling) from Singapore smokers before the Chinese New Year on February 17 is in full swing.

The racketeers are refusing to sell all popular brands at the recognised market price, but demand an extra five to 25 cents.

Cigarette prices are not now controlled, but the Government may reimpose control if official warnings against raising prices are not heeded. —Reuter.

## Russians Try New Berlin Squeeze

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The Russians are "still trying to drive the Western Allies out of Berlin", its British Commandant, Major-General G. K. Bourne, declared today.

He spoke as the Soviet zonal authorities clamped new "go-slow" tactics on traffic with the West.

The Allied policy also remained the same, General Bourne added.

"We are here and we are here to stay," he said.

About 120 goods lorries were this afternoon queued up on each side of the zonal frontier crossing a post at Helmsdorf, delayed by the unusually rigorous checking of frontier guards. Others were similarly held up at Marienborn. Only two to three were moving through each hour, a third of the normal volume. Even inter-zonal United States military trains were held up several hours this morning when Eastern guards queried the papers of three passengers.

Goods trains in and out of the capital were running normally.

General Bourne, speaking at a Press Club lunch, said he did not think the latest road and rail traffic difficulties part of a plan to re-impose a blockade, but were attributable to Russian inefficiency or to misunderstanding between the East and West German authorities.

Earlier, a British spokesman said that the bottleneck appeared to have been created by the arrival at Marienborn of a new Soviet Commandant who was insisting that standing orders regarding the searching of lorries and the checking of documents be carried out to the letter.—Reuter.

### AIR LIFT PLAN

Berlin, Jan. 23.—"Top secret" plans to remobilise the Berlin airlift were revealed on Monday, as the Russians put in force a "little blockade" of the city, cutting truck traffic to a trickle and delaying U.S. army trains for several hours.

At Frankfurt reliable sources disclosed that a plan to reactivate the air lift had been ready in the office of the American High Commission for months, "just in case." These sources said, the bulky "top secret" document, setting out detailed instructions based on the experience of 1948-49, was plotted late last year.—United Press.

### Railwaymen Strike

Rabat, French Morocco, Jan. 23.—Railwaymen, members of the Communist-led Confederation of Labour, today started a 24-hour strike, claiming higher wages. Members of the Christian Union did not participate.

Railway traffic was slowed down all over the country. Workers of electric power stations have decided to strike tomorrow for 24 hours.—Reuter.

## Mystery Man To Give Evidence At London Murder Trial

London, Jan. 23. — A different picture from that given by the prosecution. The jury would be given a background in which they might think that rivalries and gangsterdom might well have had their birth, he said.

This is the fourth day of the trial.

The dismembered torso of Setty, dropped in parcels from an aircraft, was found on the mud-flats of the Essex coast last October.

Mr Levy said he hoped that the jury would hear Mrs Cynthia Hume give evidence on behalf of her husband.

"At the time the murder was alleged to have been committed

In the flat, Mrs Hume remembered sitting in her lounge listening to a wireless programme appropriately called "Justice In Other Lands"—dealing with the trial of the French "Bluebeard," Landau.

Mrs Hume heard that programme on the only occasion it was broadcast.

"On that very evening, if what the prosecution tells you is right, Hume was in that flat murdering Setty. Mrs Hume will tell you that certainly nothing happened in that flat during that evening that could remotely approach murder or the cutting up of a body," Mr Levy said.—Reuter.

### EDITORIAL

## New Territories Farmers

A CALCULATED campaign against the Government Wholesale Vegetable Market is being conducted. It pursued along sound and factual lines there could be little complaint. But the latest meeting of "200 farmers" from the New Territories held last week, possessed all the earmarks of mischievous attempts to undermine something which, from the farmers' point of view, is a progressive and lucrative innovation. The fullest Press report of that meeting did nothing but reiterate generalised grumblings and unsubstantiated allegations which have long been tediously offered to the general public. For instance: the Government Wholesale Vegetable Market must be abolished because the farmers are so worse off than in the old days when there was no such institution; the production figures submitted in public by an official of the Wholesale Vegetable Market are incorrect. Those two allegations strike at the root of the matter. If, in fact, the New Territories farmers are worse off under the Government Wholesale Vegetable Market scheme, and if, in fact, production through the agency of this organisation is less than when the farmers were "uncontrolled", then there is a powerful case for the abolition of the GWVM. One thing, however, is blatantly absent: facts and figures to prove these accusations. Recently, an official of the Wholesale Vegetable Market publicly presented statistics purporting to prove that the post-war scheme of developing and improving vegetable marketing in the Colony had, and was still, succeeding. The reply given by "200 farmers" is that these figures are inaccurate. That, in itself, is a serious

reflection on the honesty of an official spokesman. But the statement is aggravated because no alternative factual information was presented to prove the alleged inaccuracies. Generalised condemnation of a system, unsupported by evidence that can be proved, is not acceptable. The demand by "200 farmers" for the abolition of the Government Wholesale Vegetable Market Scheme has still to be justified. Undoubtedly there are shortcomings in the system as it exists today, not the least of which is the difference between wholesale and retail prices. The New Territories farmers may feel, when comparing those two prices, that they are being given a relatively raw deal, and that any narrowing of the margin should be in their favour. But strictly speaking their complaint is not so much against Government control of wholesaling, as absence of official control of retailing. Farmers are receiving a fair return for their labour and products. Moreover, they are being helped and financed in other directions which encourages them to produce more (and, therefore, earn more.) The discrepancy between wholesale and retail prices is not the result of beating down the farmers so that their industry becomes unprofitable, but because there is no control over what the rapacious retailers' charge—a charge based on a so-called scarcity value. While we have every sympathy for the farmers and their aspirations to become financially successful through their industry, we have even more sympathy for the people who have to buy their products at indecently inflated prices in order to satisfy an unreasonable appetite for profits.

## Miners Back To Work

Pittsburgh, Jan. 23.—About 30,000 of the 90,000 miners who had been on strike in soft coal mines in seven States returned to work today.

About 37,000 of the strikers voted at the week-end to go back to work, but pickets this morning prevented many miners from entering the pits.

John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers, said that miners would return to the three-day work week which he had ordered earlier in an effort to persuade mine-owners to resume negotiations with him for new contracts.

In West Virginia, pickets persuaded 4,500 miners to stay away from 14 mines. Two pits in Ohio also remained closed because of the pickets' efforts.

The back-to-work movement showed strength in the Pittsburgh area, but was weak in the rich South-Western Pennsylvania section near Uniontown.

The Western Pennsylvania Coal Operators' Association said that 25,000 of the area's 50,000 miners were working. Fifty-two mines were working but 71 others were closed.—Reuter.

### Factory Explosion

Berlin, Jan. 23.—An explosion in an East Berlin fireworks factory killed two workers and injured eight others today.—Associated Press.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 23.—A fund for the dependents of the men who lost their lives in the Truculent disaster was started today by Vice Admiral R. V. Symonds Taylor, C-in-C America and the West Indies Squadron, and his wife.—Associated Press.



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# WOMANSENSE

## Fine Alpaca Tweed



By PRUNELLA WOOD

The fabric used in this coat is known as tea leaf twill by its designer and softly handsome it is, as it is composed of finest alpaca yarn. The coat is cut to slim the waist and make a great display of skirt—a dramatic idea helped out by the Regency collar contrived of black velvet and brandenburg braid.

The slot pockets are edged with the same braid. Note the dolman sleeves with slim forearm—a magic bit of cutting for an overcoat.

## Vitamin B12 & Cobalt To Treat Anaemia

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

THE various forms of anaemia due to chronic kidney disease and cirrhosis of the liver are often classified according to their cause, the primary anaemias being due to some disease of the blood-making organs, those called secondary resulting from some less fundamental condition which adversely affects the blood.

Thus, a simple dietary deficiency due to failure to eat enough iron-containing foods may produce a secondary anaemia. Hemorrhage will do the same thing. A third and most common cause is a long-continued infection.

Improve Rapidly

Since the blood-forming mechanism in such patients is normal, they usually improve rapidly with the administration of iron-containing preparations plus correction of the cause of the anaemia. In certain cases, however, this treatment fails.

It has recently been found that in these cases where iron fails, another mineral, cobalt, will sometimes succeed. Perhaps the recently discovered vitamin B12 might also be of help. It would appear that the administration of cobalt causes an increase in the number of red blood cells. The red cells produced in this way seem to contain a greater amount of hemoglobin or coloring than do ordinary cells.

The preparation of cobalt in a water solution was given to 32 patients three times a day. Of these, 32 had anaemia which had not responded to ordinary forms of treatment. Each day the number of red cells in the blood was determined in order to see how the patients responded to the treatment.

Of five patients who had anaemia due to long-continued infection, two showed an increase in the number of red cells and coloring. One patient with a cancer that could not be removed also responded well to the cobalt treatment insofar as overcoming the anaemia is concerned. The preparation was not of help in

## Spring Trends In Sportswear & Travel Clothes

By Sylvia Shoppard

FUNCTION is a major concern with most designers. This will show itself in several ways. First is the general interest in nylon which almost every dress and sportswear designer is considering for resort and travel.

Nylon fabrics are especially well liked for dresses to wear while travelling and, of course, for intimate apparel. Because it is so well suited to a woman's body, some designers believe it has a place in separates and dresses to wear at resort, especially now that the fabric is available in prints and light colors. There is some plan to bring it into active sportswear because of its versatility.

### Active Sportswear

Another facet of the practical approach to styling in these collections is the big interest in active sportswear. Many designers who haven't touched this type of fashion in several years will include at least one tennis or golf dress in their collection. This does not mean shorts and sweaters, however, but a presentation. Many of these active sports clothes are being offered by style houses. Golf dresses or clubhouses will go from the course to the clubhouse with ease by virtue of their soft lines. Tennis clothes are included to include a jacket, and some skirt lengths have been shortened from just above the knee to a 22½ length that equals medium-length shorts.

Designers are careful to point out that they do not mean clothes are to be fussy because they call them decorative. They subscribe to a feminine look that is pure in line and with most of the decorative detail in the fabric itself. Two notable exceptions are buttons and pockets, the latter even finding their way into swim suits.

### Ensembles

Ensembles are given major consideration for the travel and resort season. Much of this feeling will be seen in dresses and jackets for sunning for pairs to wear. But ensembles go beyond that for the new season. There is the theme, fun separates and one designer uses a pure play suit as the pivot for ensemble ideas. Designers believe one of the objectives of ensembling is to create a compact wardrobe for the individual.

Special attention is being given jackets to make them important enough to actually change the character to a sun or patio dress. The meaner, lower bodices with top style houses. Another idea developing in jackets is sleevelessness, a reflection of a trend in dresses. Sleevelessness will be applied to regular and waistlength cardigans as well as to more styled up jackets to give skirts and contrasting fabric blouses.

### "Bareness" Toned Down

Sleevelessness in itself is an outgrowth of designer belief in bareness but not nudity. Because the "look" of the season is one that is pretty and feminine, but not extreme or fussy, much effort is being put into new ideas in sun dresses, sun separates and swim suits. The bare midriff is diminishing in favor of an effect of "oneness." In terms of swim suits this means the one-piece suit will make up as much as two-thirds of some collections.

## REMEMBER THE TODDLE OF THE 20s?

By PATRICIA CLARY

HOLLYWOOD. Remember the toddle? Clifton Webb is going to revive it. Webb is brushing up on his knee bends and step turns. He's also brushing up on "When You Were a Tulp" (a Big Yellow Tulp) and I Was a Big Red Rose.

"My voice," he wanted to understand, is more suited for grand opera. I have no desire to be associated with these, ah, ditties.

But Webb's bosses at 20th Century-Fox have ordered him both to sing ditties and dance the toddle in his next picture, "Cheaper by the Dozen," in which he stars with Jeanne Crain and Myrna Loy.

"The toddle is new to me," he said. "I did the toddle—a good one. I would like to add—in a musical on Broadway, 'Jack and Jill,' in the heyday of the dance."

From Best Seller

The picture, taken from the best-seller about the life of an

One sportswear designer plans to create midriff interest via stripes rather than exposure.

Silhouettes are not scheduled to undergo radical changes for the coming season because skirt fullness in dresses is considered a typical resort fashion. In some cases fullness will be worked with pleats, gores or shirring, but hiplines will be relatively smooth. A notable exception in the smooth hipline is the barrel silhouette endorsed by one designer. Skirts in suits and in men's wear rayon suiting separates will be slim. Hemlines will be about an inch shorter bringing skirts from midcalf to just above the lower curve of the calf.

Waistlines involve the single biggest silhouette change. Several designers believe in making the focal point around 3 inches below the normal waistline. This is achieved by tucking the dress to the natural waistline and banding, trimming or swathing below the point to create a longer line.

### Fabrics

As for the past season, fabric will be a centre of interest in sportswear and dress collections. Lurex will be played up with renewed emphasis because of new and novel effects. Cotton will continue to make up the bulk of many collections and here pique, hand-blocked, Plima cloth, calico prints (inspired by the big interest in square dancing), jacquard look like leaders. Fewer crisp sheers than for summer will be advanced because they do not lend themselves to packing. Silk will be played up in saris and prints. A big carryover from autumn will be the use of velvet and velveteen accents, and newness in pastel colors.

## Afternoon And Evening



By VERA WINSTON

The short skirted late afternoon dress that does so well as an informal evening number is a boon to the girl with a busy social schedule. This attractive design is the sort of dress that is a wardrobe wonder, good on its own, equally smart with its cover-up jacket. The dress is of black satin and has a low round neck and shoulder straps that just barely cover the shoulders. A tiny collar borders it. The full skirt has a crinoline under it, and two little pockets at the hips. Black lace built on satin is used for the lovely bolero jacket.

## The 'Little Boy' In Playclothes

THE boyish trend spurts ahead for 1950 in the new collections. It is the strongest influence in playclothes, where silhouette ideas like low-waisted or blousey shirts can enjoy a real play. And in the playclothes realm, the boyish look is sure to take "glam sleep" forward as the most prophetic of all trends.

Crisp white collars are "naturals" for resort and spring business, too, bringing the boyish look to almost every type, and for any age—short-waist dresses, separate tops and blouses, little-boy jackets, beach coats, etc.

## Keep Hair in Healthy Condition



Brush your hair once a day to increase circulation, and improve the texture. Afterwards, pour on a lavender-scented hair tonic; massage into scalp.

By HELEN FOLLETT

THERE is no standardized hairdo, thank goodness. You can have your tresses so short that they are almost a crew cut, you can have them shoulder length, fluttering in the breeze, you can give them to your heart's content, braid them and breathe them across your brow. That is as it should be. There are wonderful possibilities for the personality culture, one that is of your own designing, that suits you that builds you up, makes you glamorous.

There is one definite law about hair, it must be scrupulously clean. If it is in need of a cleaning, the shafts will appear lifeless and will look limp. You won't find them amiable then, either. Waves will go slinky, ringlets will wilt. Your hair, then, is just getting back at you for your neglect.

If you are your own head washer, don't spare time or energy. There's no such thing as getting hair clean in a five-minute session. You are dealing with a combination of dust, the

greasy deposits of sebaceous glands, chemicals thrown out by the sweat glands.

No matter whether you use liquid soap, an oil shampoo or a cream one, there should be several applications, each one followed by a rinsing with a bath spray and a current of water strong enough to rattle your brains.

To do your full duty by your top-knot you should give it a grooming every night with a brush. Don't economize when buying a brush. The bristles must be firm so they will pass through a strand to the very end, removing surface dust. If the bristles are not in groups, the comb can be kept clean easily. Wash it with liquid soap and a nail brush.

After the bedtime grooming, arrange your hair and slip on a wave net. By this practice your set will stay strong longer. If you give yourself a finger wave after the shampoo, don't use too heavy a setting fluid that may dry the delicate shafts, make them break at the touch of the comb.

## Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN



## Keeping Meat Bills Down

MEAT is an essential food. But it is a crime against the pocket to buy only the choice cuts.

"Do you recall, Madame, not so long ago when we were in Chicago and talked with some important gentlemen connected with the Meat Institute? They only used to spare time or energy. There's no such thing as getting hair clean in a five-minute session. You are dealing with a combination of dust, the

How Much Meat And Fish To Buy For Four For One Meal

Boneless or Chopped Meat 1 lb.  
Meat with a small amount of bone 1½ lbs.  
Meat with considerable bone and or fat 2 to 2½ lbs.  
Poultry (un-dressed weight) 4 lbs.  
Fish Fillets (Fresh or Frozen) 1 to 1½ lbs.  
Fish (undressed weight) 2 to 2½ lbs.

Dinner

Vegetable Juice Cocktail  
Smothered Pork Chops  
Sweet Potatoes Baked Apples  
Baked Mashed Turnip  
Lemon Puff Pudding with Melted Jelly  
Cubes or Tea Milk (Children)—Include enriched bread or rolls with butter or margarine.

All Measurements Are Level Recipes Serve Four

Smothered Pork Chops

Season 4 shoulder pork chops with salt and pepper and dust with flour. Place on a rack in a baking pan. Dot the chops with 1 tsp. butter or margarine, surround with small half peeled, cored red apples dusted with sugar, and peeled halved medium-sized sweet potatoes. Pour in enough water to barely reach the rack. Cover the pan tight with a lid or aluminum foil, and roast 60 min. in a moderately hot oven, 375-400 F. Serve with a gravy by thickening the liquid left in the pan.

Baked Mashed Turnip

Peel 2 lbs. rutabaga or yellow turnip. Cut in slices and boil tender in salted water, allowing 35 min.; or place on a rack in the pressure-cooker, dust with salt, pour in ½ c. hot water, and pressure-cook at 15 lbs. for 3 min. Rub through a coarse sieve and measure. For each cup add ¼ tsp. butter or margarine, ¼ tsp. salt, ½ tsp. sugar, and a few grains pepper. Put in an oiled shallow casserole or baking dish; make a design on the top with the back of a tablespoon. Dot with 1 tsp. butter and dust over a very little cinnamon. Bake 30 min. in a moderately hot oven, 375-400 F.

Trick Of The Chef

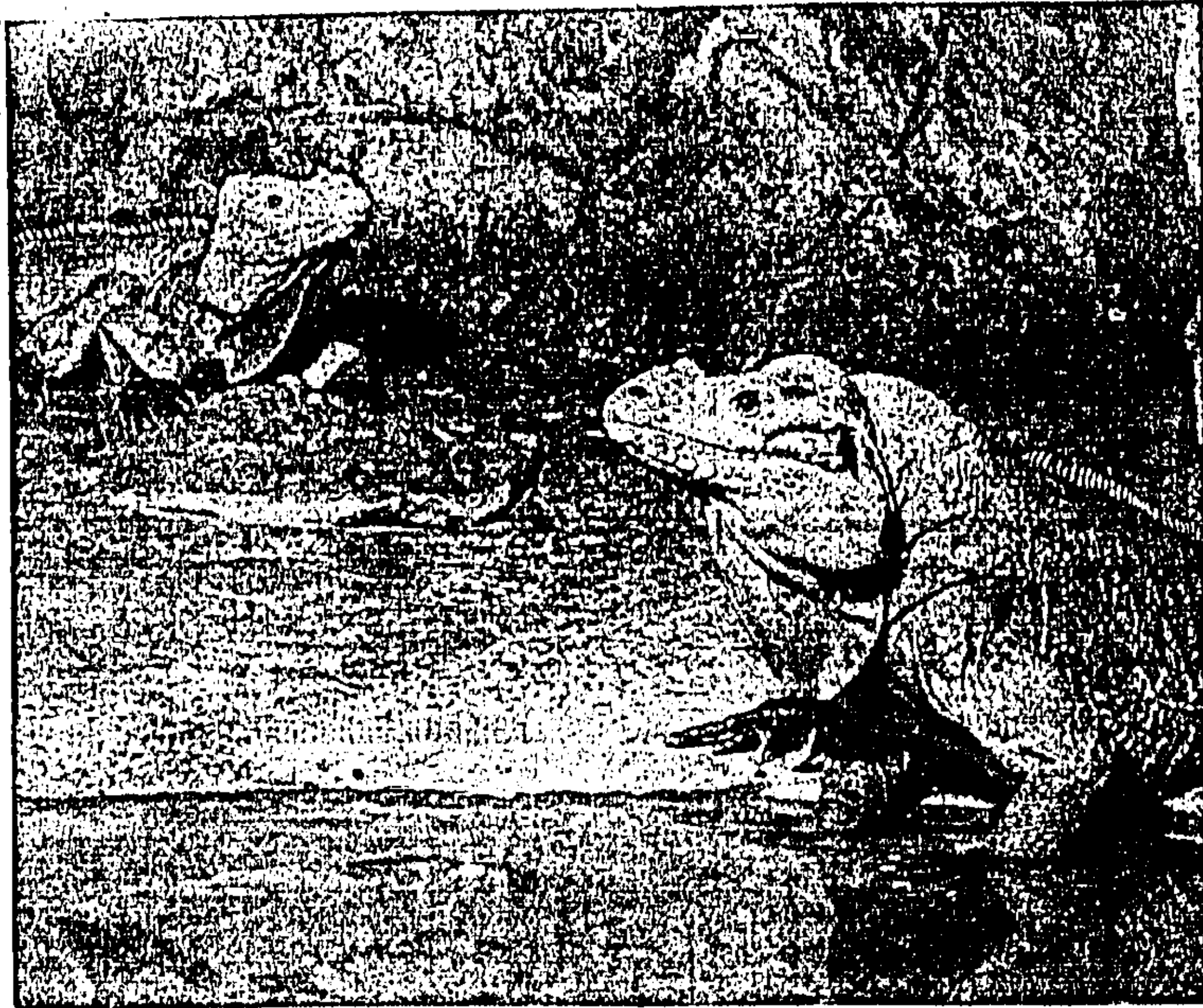
To melt jelly, put it in a double-boiler; break up with a fork and add 1 tsp. any kind of fruit juice. Stir once or twice.



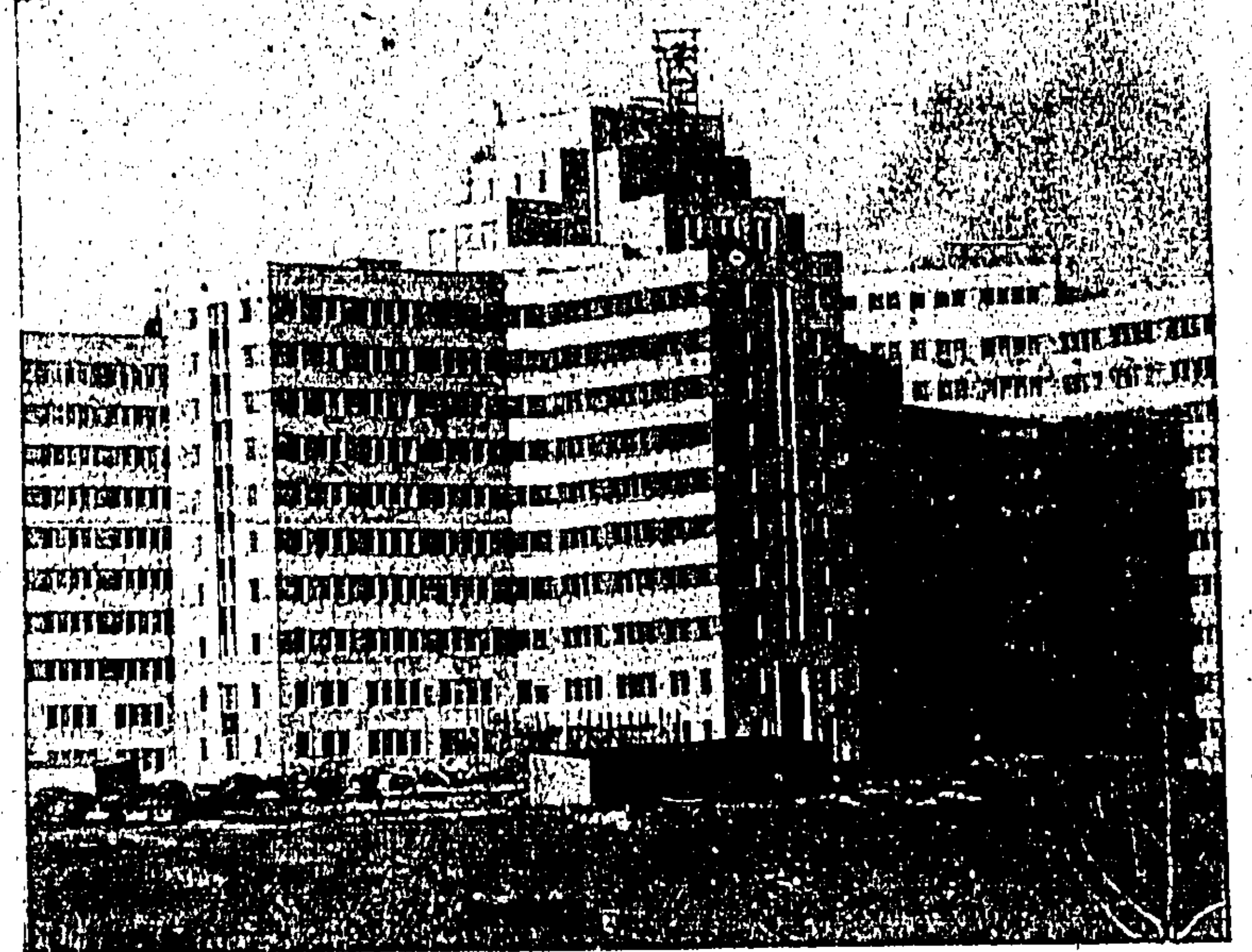
## PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



**BACK TO THE OLD CHURCH**—After almost 80 years, New York's Liberty Bell is being returned to the belfry of the Middle Collegiate Church. It was originally placed there in the early 1730's, but in 1870 it was moved to another church, which is now being razed to make room for an office building. The bell tolled for the Declaration of Independence.



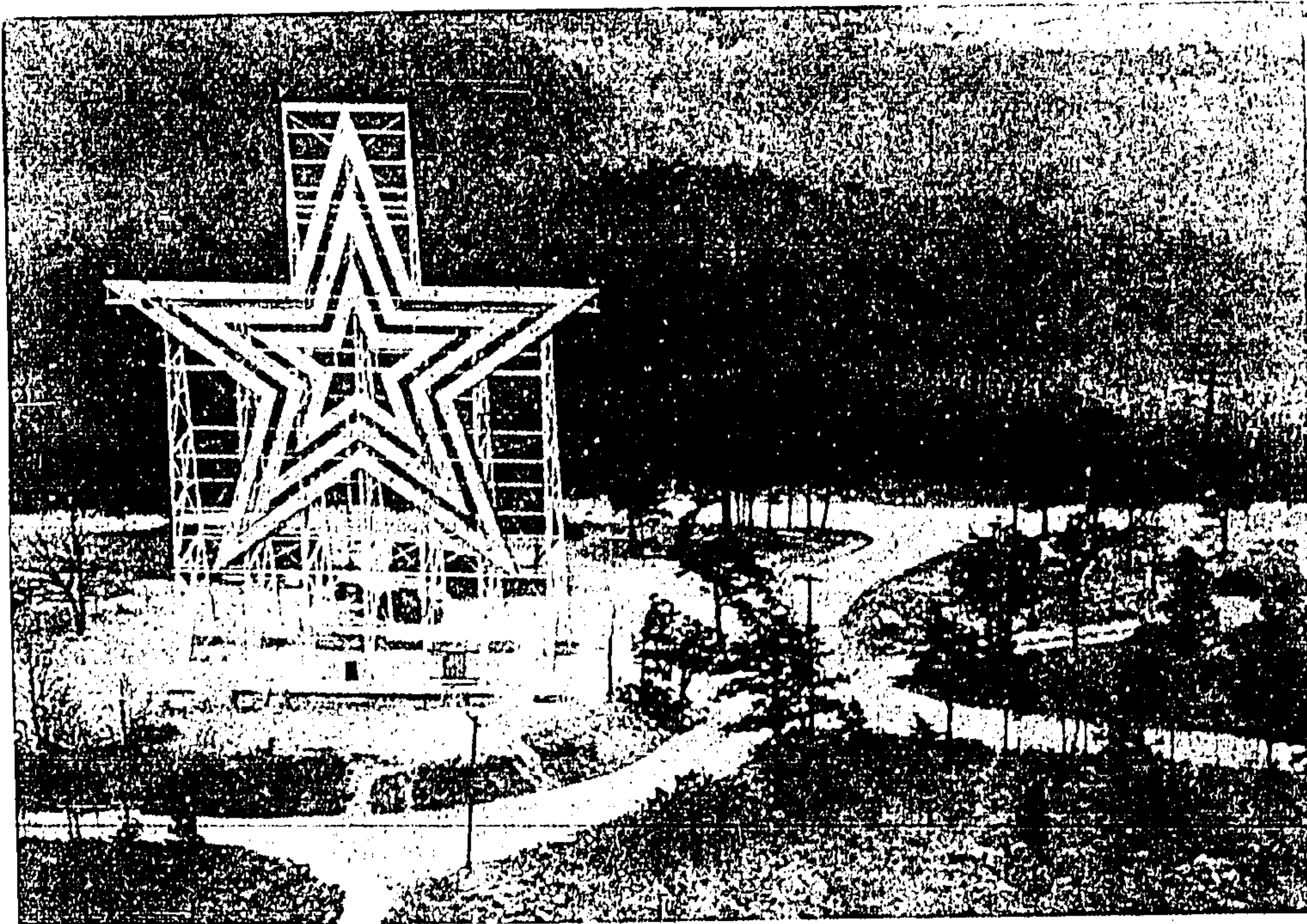
**ANIMALS OF THE MONTH**—That's the title given these handsome fellows at the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago. They are lizards, known as rhinoceros iguana, and are natives of Haiti. Once plentiful until European invaders began to prize them as food, they are now quite rare.



**NEARING COMPLETION**—The outer shell of the new Veterans' Administration Hospital in Albany, New York, is almost finished. The 14-storey building, of fireproof construction, will have a capacity of 1,000 beds when it is ready for the first patients.



**PERFECT LIKENESS**—Comedian Jimmy Durante seems somewhat startled at the result as dancer Linda Danson carves his likeness in New York. Perhaps Jimmy's doubtful about that big nose that Linda is working on so faithfully.



**BIGGEST ARTIFICIAL STAR**—Roanoke, Virginia, claims that this 100-foot high star, weighing 10,000 pounds, is the largest man-made star in the universe. Mounted on a 60,000-pound steel scaffold on Mill Mountain, the star uses some 2,000 feet of neon tubing. It will be lighted every night of the year.



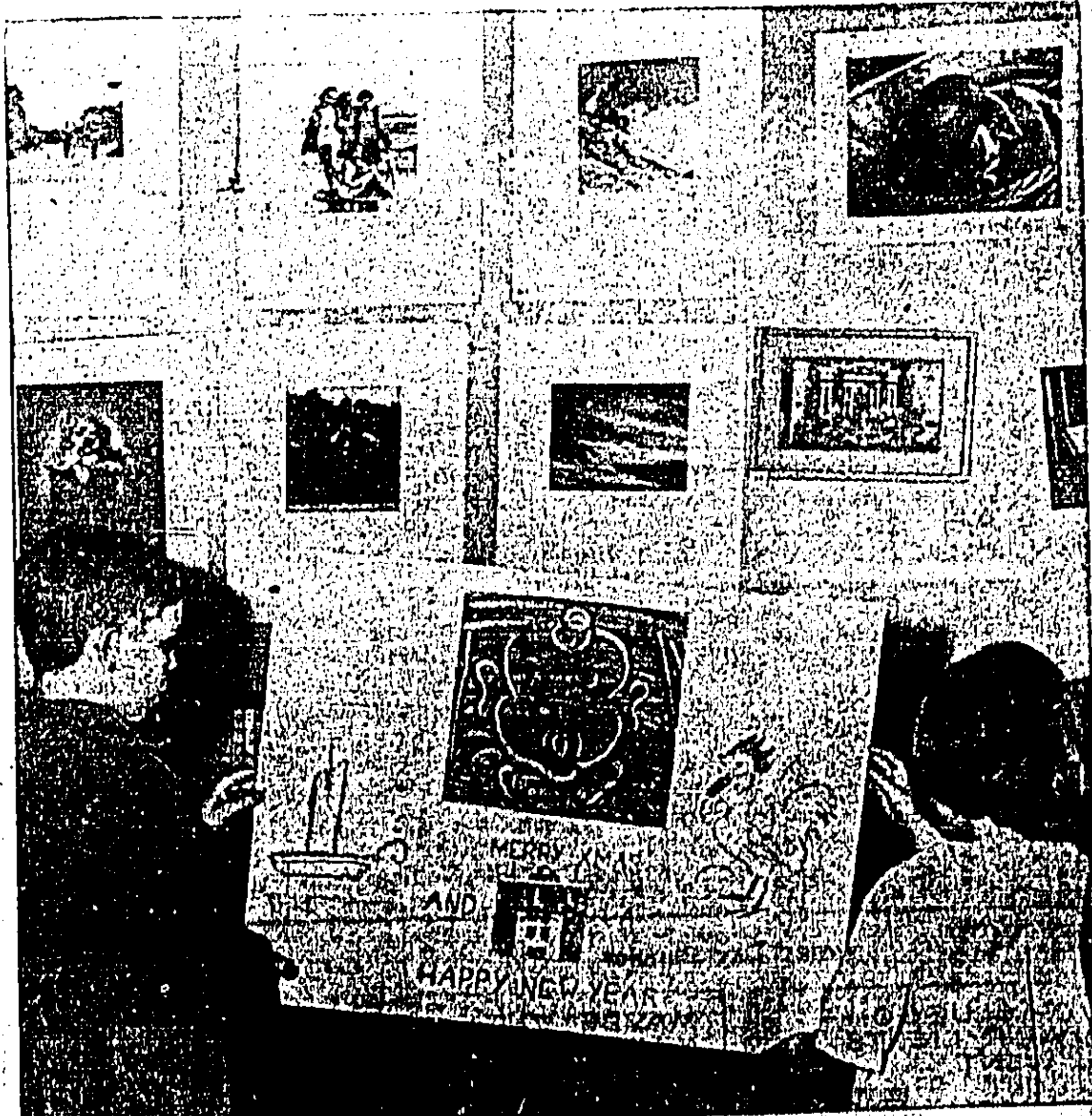
**FOR EXHIBITION**—Salvador Dali, famous surrealist, displays a painting of the Madonna upon his arrival in New York. Dali showed the portrait to the Pope during a visit to Rome, and will exhibit it, with some others, in the United States.



**TELLING ALL**—Famed wrestler Frank Leavitt, better known as Man Mountain Dean, pecks at a typewriter in Norcross, Georgia, while writing his autobiography. He claims that his bathrobe is 40 years old.



**FOR LOUNGING**—Black velvet and gold lame are Jacques Fath's prescription for glamorous lounging. The blouse can be removed to reveal a narrow-headed bra.

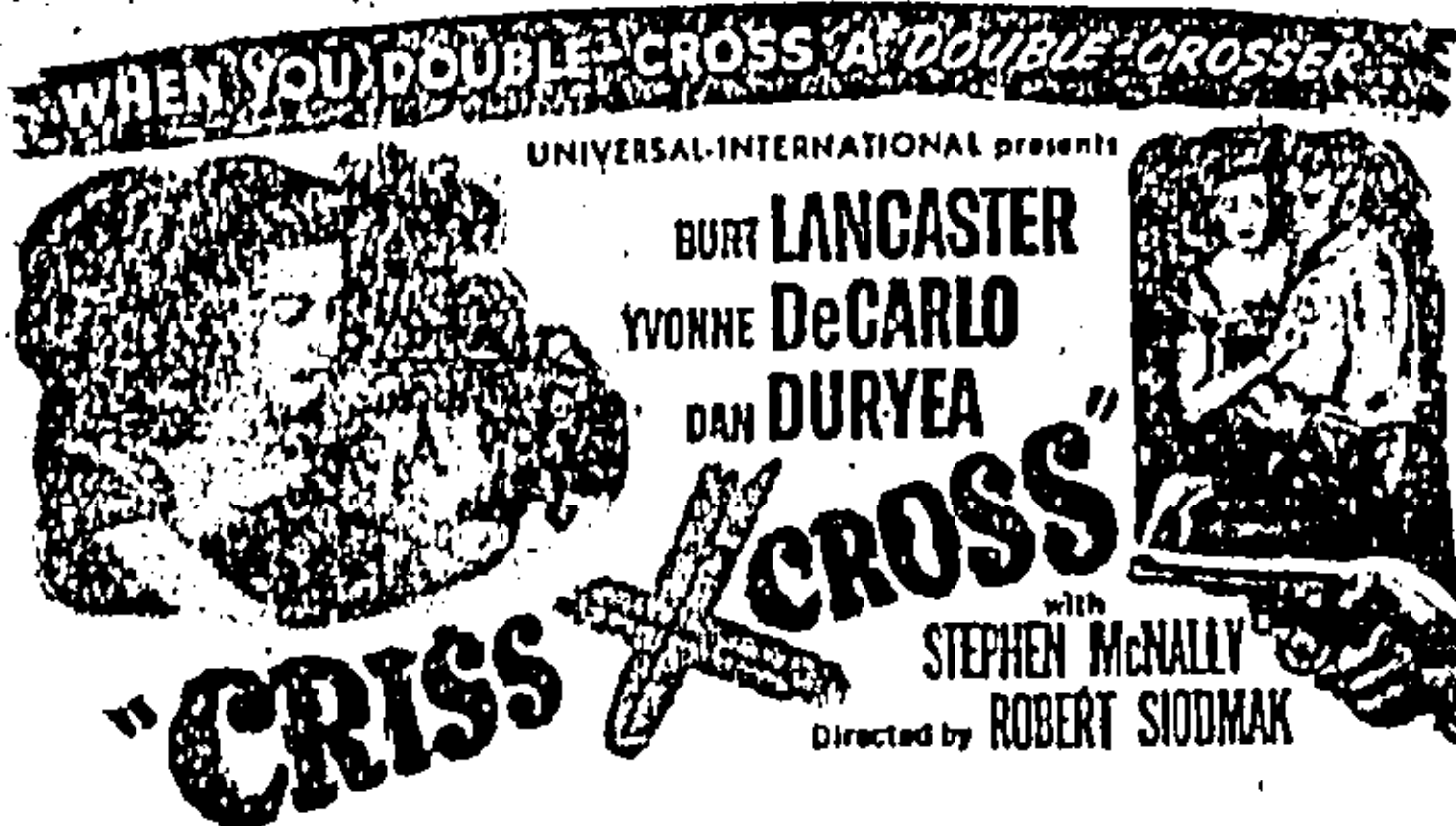


**HOSPITAL ART EXHIBIT**—At the second annual art exhibit of work by patients and personnel of the Memorial Cancer Centre in New York, two of the younger patients exhibit some timely crayon work. The show was held right in the hospital, and all patients were permitted to exhibit.



**CALL ME?**—Actress Ava Gardner pauses at a water cooler on a Hollywood movie set in response to somebody calling her name. This is the kind of pause that refreshes anyone lucky enough to be working near a beauty like Ava.

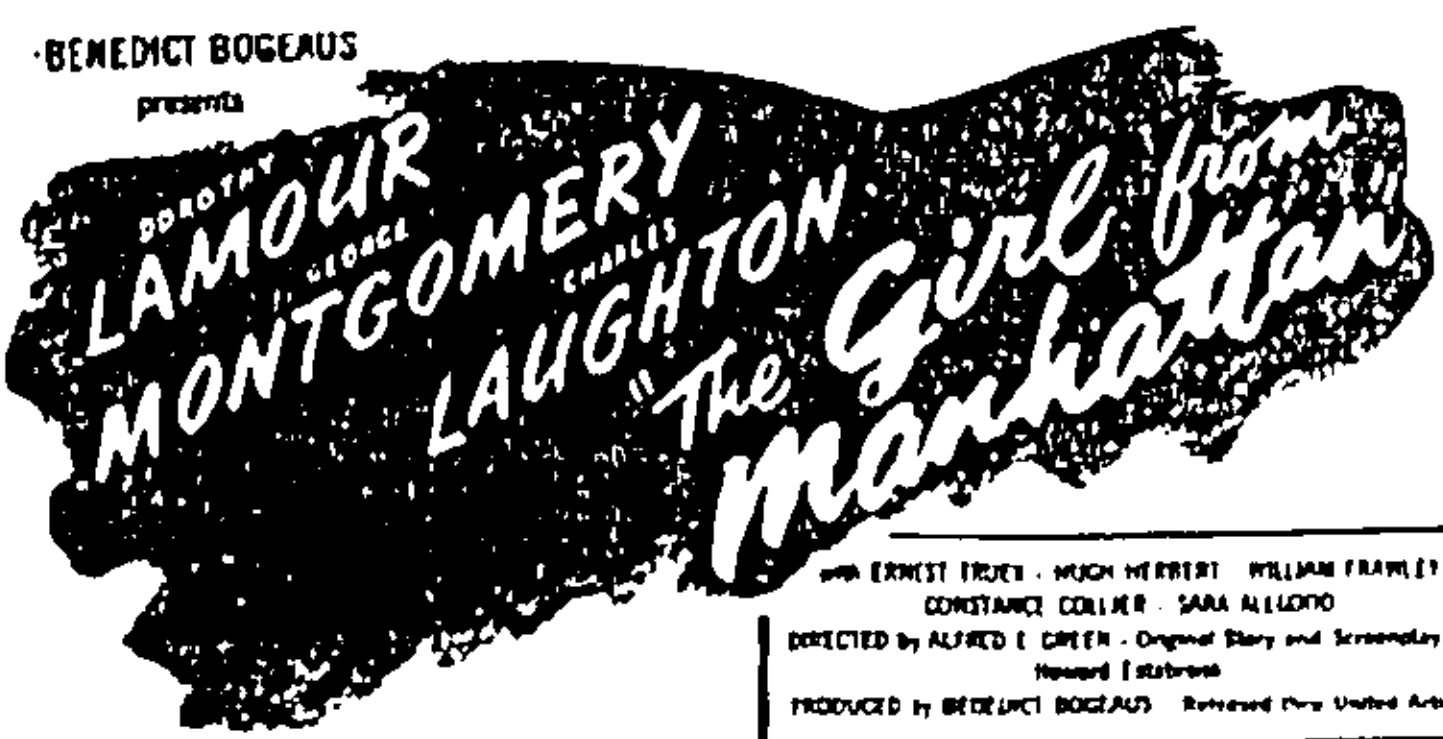


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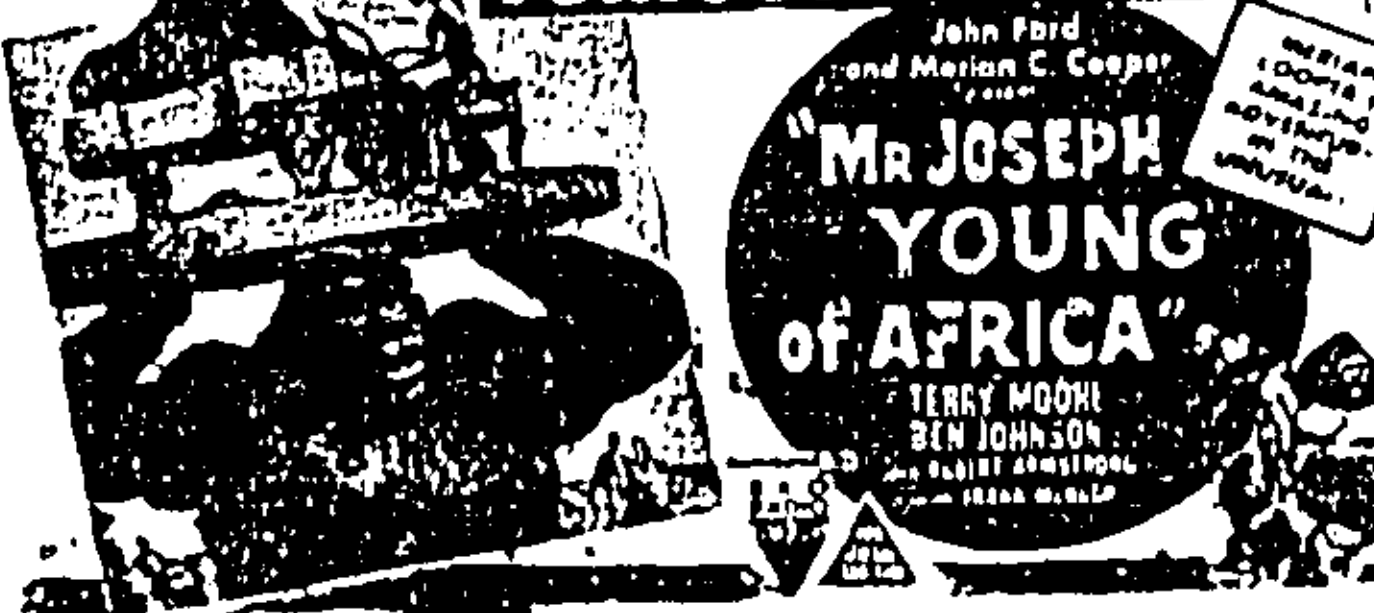
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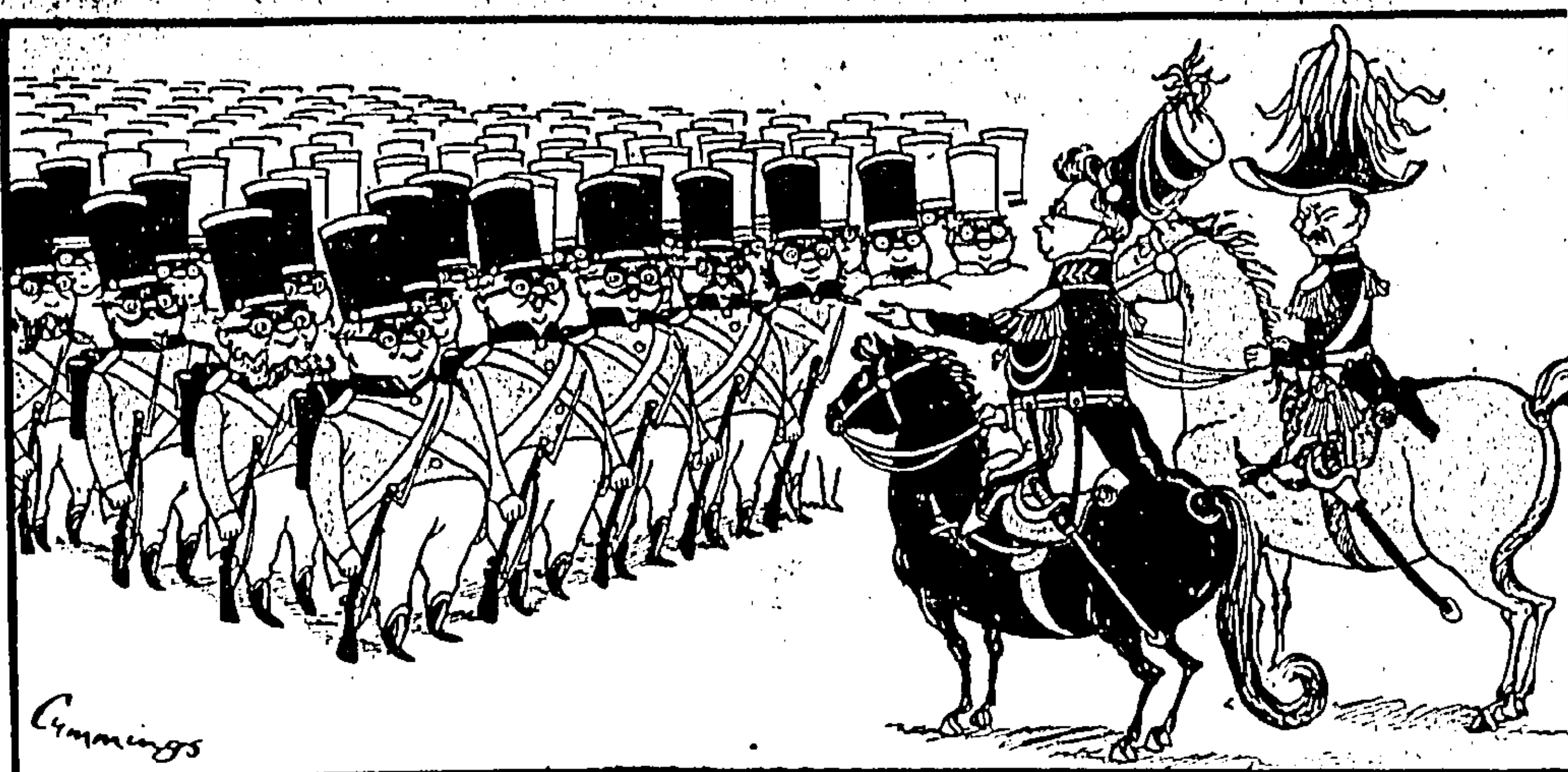
JEAN PETERS  
That "Captain From  
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From the pages of the colorful best-  
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— ADDED LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY —  
\$2,500,000 GEM DISPLAY BY MIAMI BEACH  
BEAUTIES—RED WALK-OUT OVER CHINA STIRS U.N.



"... and remember, men, every one of you carries a Prime Minister's portfolio in his knapsack!"

(London Express Service)

## THE CHAPMAN PINCHER COLUMN presents

a startling  
portrait of  
as seen by your brain

THIS is a picture of YOUR inner self seen, not through the distorting eyes of some surrealist painter, but as laid bare by the latest brain research.

Every visible part of your body—arms, legs, lips, and so on—is linked with a mental "reflection" of it self imprinted in the brain's thin, wavy crust, neurologists claim. Strung together, these "reflections" make up the Body Image, a miniature second self, housed in the brain.

This Image is no flattering, photographic portrait. Its parts are so out of proportion that, whether you are man or woman, beautiful or plain, they make up into something like the monster shown above.

### All fingers...

In the real body, feet are bigger than hands, and fingers longer than thumbs. But the Body Image reflects the importance of such parts in our daily life rather than their proper shape.

We use hands and thumbs more than feet and fingers. So they are much bigger in the Body Image. Hence, too, the fantastically outsized head and enormous lips.

The existence of this second self explains why anyone who has lost a limb may still "feel" it. The brain-reflection of an arm or leg may remain vivid long after its real counterpart has gone.

Thus when a London doctor gave an injection to a 50-year-old man whose right arm had been amputated 10 years before, the man said he could feel a tingling in the middle finger and ring finger of the missing arm.

For the same reason a person with a paralysed arm may get the sensation that it is waving about although he can see it hanging by his side.

The location and shape of the various parts of the Body Image are being mapped by three main methods:

1. Prospecting with electrical recording instruments over the grey matter of people who have to undergo brain operations and give permission for the experiments which are harmless.

2. Noting the effects of localized brain damage in hospital patients.

3. Studying the "phantom" sensations of people who have lost limbs.

What use is the Body Image? It seems certain that normal life would be impossible without it.

The Image can be visualized as a television picture, which keeps the brain informed of exactly where the various parts of the body are and what they are doing. Without this running

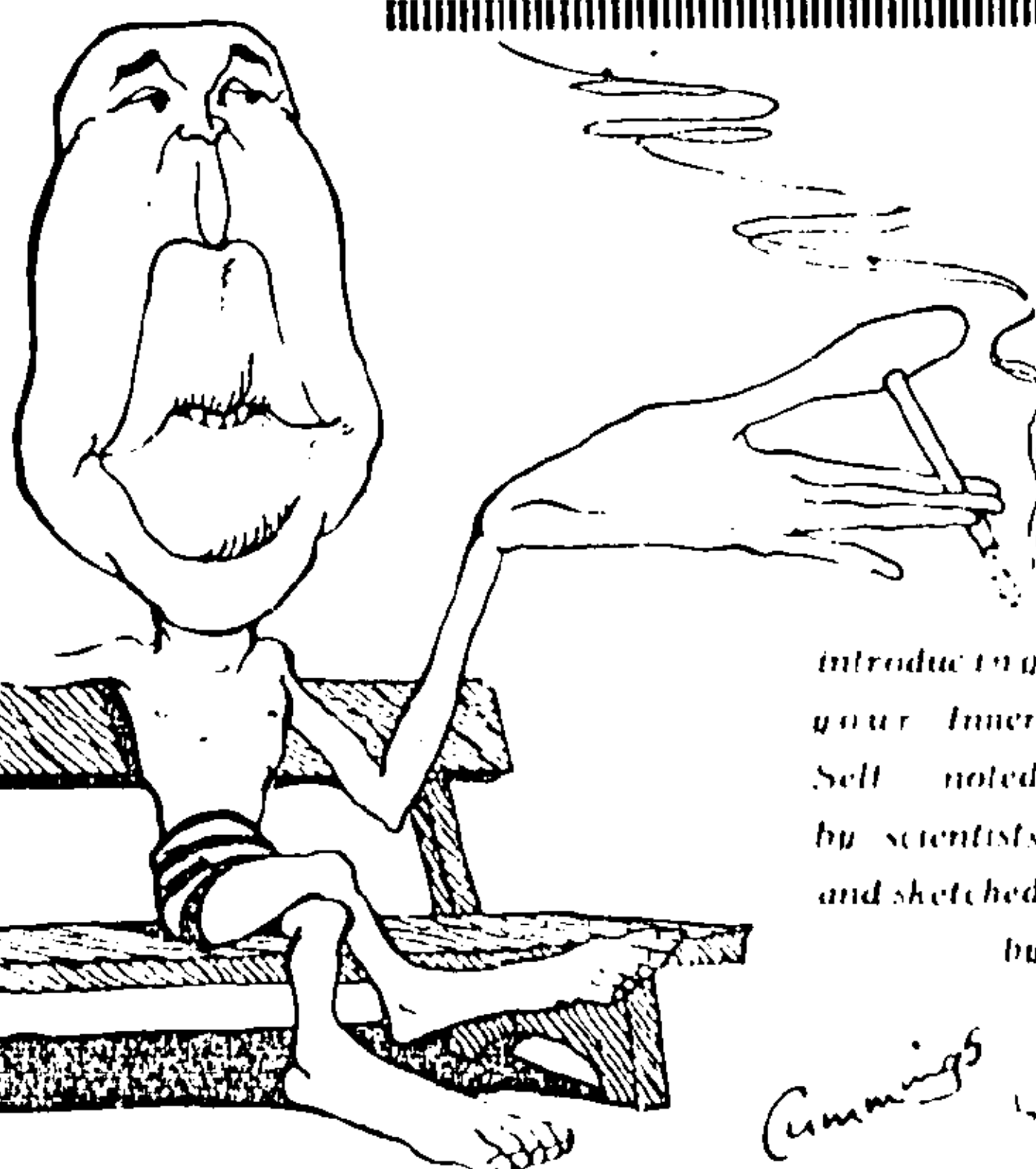
record the brain could not coordinate the body's movements.

Brain damage, believed to have injured the Body Image, caused one man to "forget" he had a left side to his body. He would repeatedly reach only his right side and forget to put on his left trouser-leg, sock, and shoe.

In another case of this type the effect was so disastrous that the patient could not believe his left arm belonged to him when he was shown it.

Research on the Body Image is being urgently pressed forward because it seems to be deeply involved in medicine's chief purpose—the relief of pain.

Mrs Redenbaugh's courses are designed to keep office



introducing  
your inner  
self noted  
by scientists  
and sketched  
by

Cummings

Many doctors believe that the main focus of intense pain is in the Body Image. The pain you feel in your arm may really be in the arm's mental miniature.

The fact that it is impossible to feel pain in some internal organs which seem to have no counterpart in the Body Image strongly supports this theory.

### Yogi secret

Some children who are insensitive to pain, though otherwise normal, probably have some overall defect in the Body Image—a defect, as proved by their proneness to serious accidents.

Yogis, fakirs, and fire-walkers may be able to exert some control over the Image so that they do not feel wounds and burns.

The theory also explains why no pain is felt when brain tissue itself is cut there is no counterpart of the brain in the Body Image which accounts for the brush-brow in the portrait above.

(London Express Service)

### Aid to flying?

Perhaps people who are exceptionally deft in their movements—front-rank footballers and fighter pilots, for instance—are born with a more efficient mechanism linking the body and its brain image than average clumsy folk.

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## Office Girls Learn Charm In Business

By JAMES W. HART

WEAR those slinky dresses and tight-fitting sweaters if you like, girls, but not during office hours. Chances are, the boss doesn't approve.

Gum chewing, light informality and winking at gentlemen visitors might be "cute" to some people, but in a business office it's definitely out.

Those are a couple of the tips offered by Mrs. Alberta Greene Redenbaugh, noted Pittsburgh charm specialist and interior decorator, who conducts "charm schools" at various large corporations.

Mrs. Redenbaugh's courses are designed to keep office

personnel constantly in mind of such qualities of personal charm as poise, posture, grooming, conversational ability and enthusiasm for their work.

"I don't mean that girls in an office should be glamorous," Mrs. Redenbaugh explained, "but my purpose is to make them understand how to develop personal power. For if a woman has the power to bring out the best in herself, she will have the power to attract others to her. That is what charm is."

The course works on the premise that each employee of a large corporation actually is that corporation to the general public. It isn't fair to one's employer, Mrs. Redenbaugh thinks, not to make the best impression possible on everyone.

The Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. recently commissioned

Mrs. Redenbaugh to conduct a series of classes for 370 of the company's female office employees. The course, consisting of eight one-hour classes, met twice a week for a month.

Its primary function was to teach office personnel to apply the principles of charm which they had learned at home or in school to every day business life.

One of the fundamental points emphasized was that courtesy, even under the most trying conditions, is more than worth the effort.

"The course was very enjoyable," smiled pretty Helen Gafis, senior clerk in personnel department. "The classes were so pleasant and informal that the girls couldn't help enjoying themselves."

Dorothy Rupert, a file clerk in the industrial relation department of the company, concurred.

"Yes, Mrs. Redenbaugh handled the course very smoothly,"

## I tried to starve and grow fit in five days

**HAROLD  
BRETT**  
visits the man  
doctors envy

IN my tours round the health services of Britain I have at last met a practitioner who has got no grumbles against Mr. Bevan or anyone else. He runs a Nature Cure home on the South Coast.

His office is in a corner of the room where he massages his patients, and he had to wheel his big ultra-violet lamp-stand out of the way so that we could sit and talk. Then his telephone rang, and I heard him giving sympathy to somebody.

"Know who that was? Our local doctor. A few years ago he'd almost have been struck off for looking at me. Now he rings up to tell me what a lucky beggar I am not to be smothered with forms as he is. He envies me a practice I can really call my own."

Nature Cure, the way of health that uses no bottled medicines is coming up in the world.

### Respectable, now

THE naturopath, after years of being classed somewhere between the share-pusher and the hot gossamer—have become respectable.

Kings and Cabinet Ministers, and more significant a growing number of artisans and their wives, are among their patients.

While the doctor has suffered in status under the sharp tongue and sharper condemnation of Mr. Bevan on the private venture has improved his position. Dentists and opticians, who still get paid for the job not for the patient's cure, more money than doctors inside the National Health Scheme. So do the Nature Cure men outside it.

As another mark of their blossoming respectability some naturopaths can now sign certificates that their patients are unfit for work and entitled to sick pay.

But they cannot yet sign prescriptions for free fruit juice or free anything else.

It is possible that a Nature Cure system that gives its patient nothing to eat for five days, and nothing but fruit for three more days, will never be really popular. But Sir Stafford Cripps has made it interesting. His success with cases of rheumatism and arthritis has set people asking why it is not available in their free health benefits.

There are now about 50 Nature Cure homes in Britain, and about a dozen of them claim they could have given Sir Stafford an efficient and elegant treatment as he had in Switzerland this year.

### Bell hops, too

THE biggest home in this country can take 120 patients at a time, several claim, and the average is ten to 20. The number of staff employed in the homes—a nice simile this—is in the same ratio as in

big hotels one or every bedroom. The charges vary from 25 guineas for cases on the Cripps level down to seven guineas a week.

Some of the big homes seem to have borrowed ideas of elegance from the best hotels and luxury liners. They have bell hops, librarians and chromium bars to serve fruit juice to patients and heartier drinks to visitors.

Most of them are one-man shows. The man I was visiting had built up his practice entirely since the war. In 1946 he borrowed the money to buy a slightly bomb-damaged Edwardian house with two acres of garden. Price—£8,000.

He repainted it inside and out, partitioned some of its rooms with the help of his wife and a hired man, and turned it into a home for 10-15 resident patients. That is about the number that one man can handle on his own.

Handle is the word. Each patient needs his or her daily massage lasting nearly half an hour. With, say, 12 patients that is six athletic hours of rubbing, twisting, and pulling of limbs and sudden jerking of head on neck—till it clicks.

Each patient must be given his daily bath—Turkish, pine, or Epsom salt, or perhaps a scrub down the back and front with handfuls of rock salt. With one patient comfortably in the bath, the masseur can sometimes tip into the next room to go on with the massage of another.

### Dizzy

BUT he must be back in time to cook the person in the hot bath 100 deg. F.—to get out and stand well and truly under the cold shower.

A Nature Cure nurse bathes and scrubs the women. A junior nurse, two chambermaids, a cook, two general cleaners, a gardener, and perhaps a maid, make up the permanent staff—nine well-paid, useful jobs provided by the enterprise of one man and his wife.

Patients in this home are more often women than men. When I called, there were people from Scotland, Lancashire, Wales, and Norfolk. They included a headmistress, a timber merchant, a publican's wife, a shopgirl, and a husband and wife. It is quite common for husbands and wives to take the fast together.

About the fast. Three weeks is often the length of stay. The average is four-five days. The record is 100 days.

How does it feel for a hearty eater to live on five cups of liquid and no solid food for five days? This was how I felt when I tried it.

1st day—Dizzy. Is this dangerous?  
2nd day—Worse. But if women can stick it I suppose I can.  
3rd day—Quite bearable if no body talks of steaks and buttered toast.

4th day—Much better. Almost normal. Go for good walk, but not so lively on the way back.  
5th day—You would as soon go on fasting as stop.

### He's envied

THE men who run Nature Cure homes belong to an association which demands that they must each have had five years' training and passed examinations. They are struck off the list for bankruptcy or misconduct.

Most of them serve their time and get their training in big homes run by companies. Then, when a man can save or borrow the money, he sets up on his own.

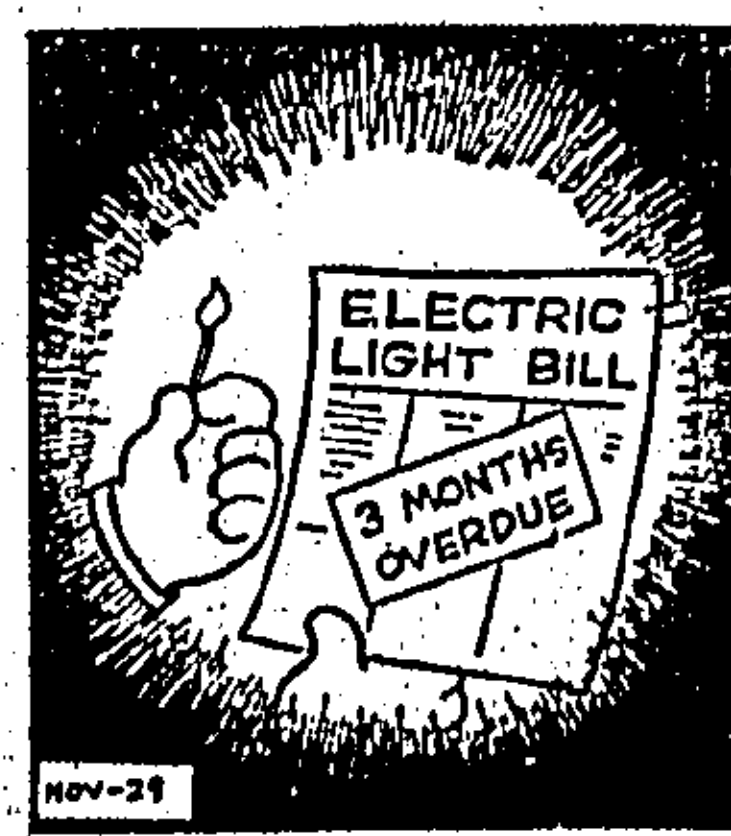
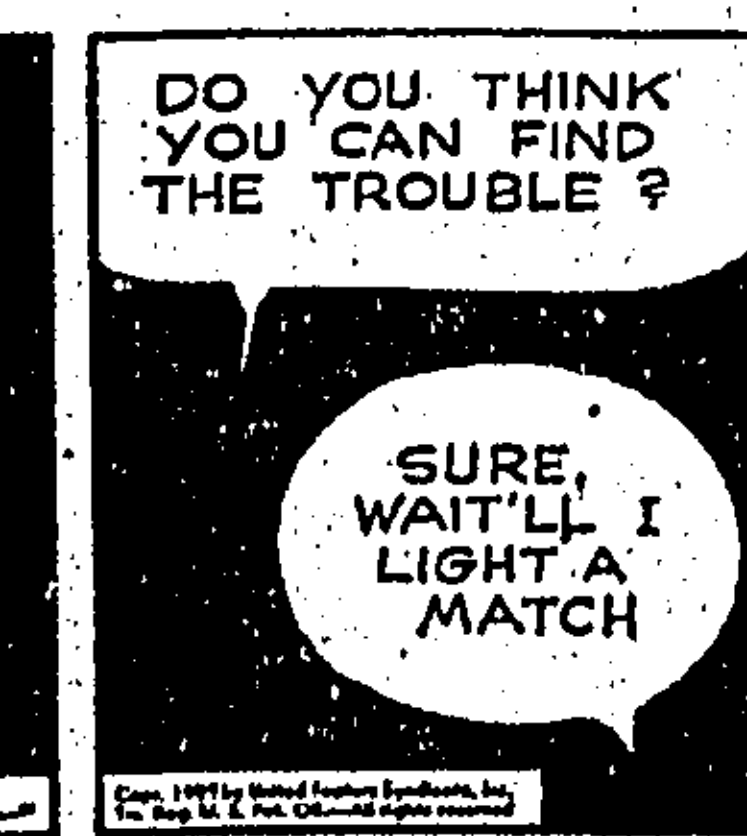
This promises nothing better than a seven-day working week for as far ahead as he can see. His biggest problem of all will be if a patient dies on his hands and he has a face a crooner with no sympathy for Nature Cure. So he always rounds hearts carefully before he sets a patient fasting.

But he is master in his own business. That is why the doctor envies him.

(London Express Service.)

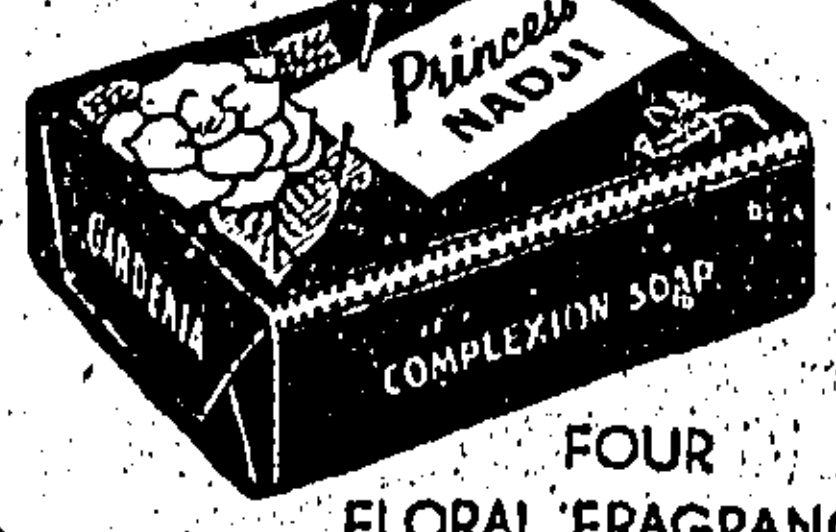
### NANCY

Ninety Day Blunder



By Ernie Bushmiller

SOAR THAT SPELLS  
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FLORAL FRAGRANCES

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# GERMANS APATHETIC BUT DANGER IS GRIM

## Remer Still To Learn The Lesson

Luxemburg, British Zone, Jan. 23.—A former German Major-General, Otto Ernst Remer, who smashed the plot against Hitler in 1944, said last night that both the legend of German collective guilt and the fairly tale of the Nazi concentration camps would disappear one day.

Speaking at a meeting of the extreme Nationalist Socialist Reich Party at Luechow, near here, he described the accusations against Hitler's Germany as drawn out stories.

He said it was equally untrue to speak of German resistance against the Hitler regime. Dr Fritz Doris, leader of the Party, wanted to speak next, flanked when he climbed the podium adorned with the former German Imperial Eagle.

He was carrying a bundle of the hall without having started his speech, Remer.

## Mr. McCloy's Assessment

Washington, Jan. 23.—The United States High Commissioner in Germany, Mr John McCloy, said today that the danger of a possible Western German alliance with Russia was "more fearful" than the other danger that nationalist elements there "will reassert themselves."

In an address for delivery over the NBC radio network, Mr McCloy, who is home to report on the German situation to President Truman, said: "There is danger of revived nationalism."

"Germany constitutes a danger within itself and an even more fearful danger if allied with or subordinated to the interests of the Soviet Union. Communist and Rightist extremists in Germany seem prepared to get together with the totalitarianism of the Soviet Union should a good opportunity present itself."

In what was considered an unusually frank discussion of the German situation, Mr McCloy emphasized, however, that he believed positive forces are at work which are stronger than the negative.

He took cognizance of recent criticisms of United States policy voiced in the press and agreed that the battle against totalitarianism in Germany is far from won. But he added:

Despite their apathy, the German people prefer representative government to either the Nazi or the Communist type. How over all the cycle of Hitler's 12-year rule could not be repeated in free Germany.

Earlier Mr McCloy told a press conference that the right-wing party member reported in the press as having appeared at the Berlin trial, he added:

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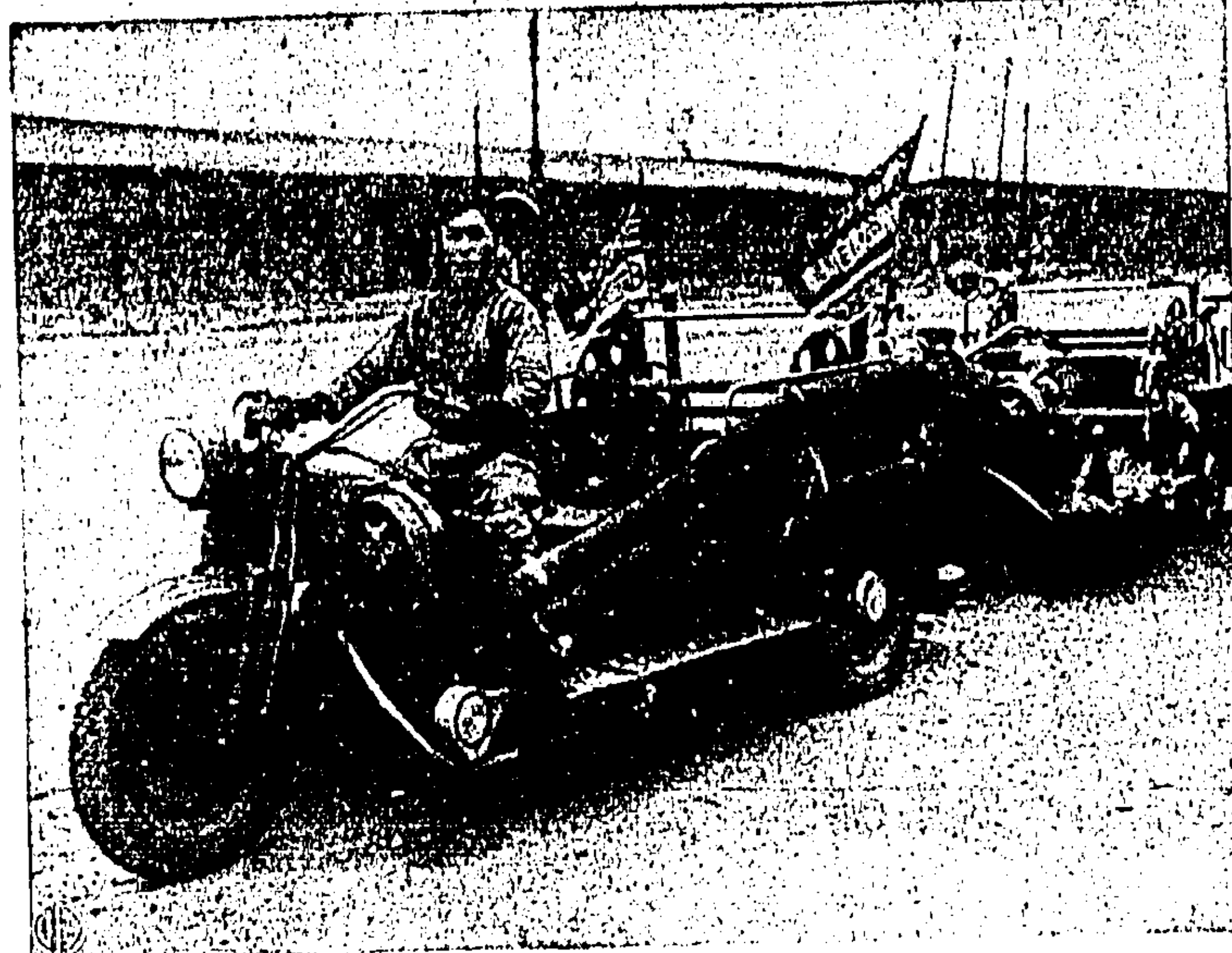
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## A Neat New Japanese Fire-Engine



Midsize fire engines have made their first appearance on the Japanese market. The equipment is mounted on a three-wheel motorcycle chassis. A Japanese is pictured with one of his firm's products, which sell for 460,000 yen, or about U.S.\$1,770.

## Bulgarian Premier's Sudden Death

# RED DICTATOR LIKELY TO EMERGE

Belgrade, Jan. 23.—Vulko Volov Chervenkov, strong man of the Bulgarian regime and most pro-Russian of the Bulgarian Politbureau members, is expected to succeed Vasil Petkov Kolarov as premier.

For all practical purposes, Chervenkov has been running the Bulgarian Communist regime for a long time. Kolarov, 73-year-old Premier who died today, had been considered senile and a figurehead ever since he took over the office vacated last year through the death of Georgi Dimitroff.

Chervenkov, a brother-in-law of Dimitroff, is a great bulk of a man and is 49 years old. He has been to Moscow and was understood to have been the man behind the purge which resulted in conviction and execution of the former Foreign Minister, Traicho Kostov.

The Yugoslavs are not encouraged over prospects of Chervenkov taking over. He is considered about the most pro-Russian of Bulgarian officials, extremely anti-Tito and a last-ditch opponent of the idea of a Bulgarian-Yugoslav federation.

Chervenkov's career with Communism dates back to 1919, when he joined the Party and then took part in the 1925 Communist uprising. He then fled to Moscow, where he studied Marxist dialectics, returning home in 1944 to become a member of the Bulgarian Communist Party Politburo. His rise since then has been meteoric. He attended the meeting in Warsaw in September 1947 which created the Cominform.—United Press.

## NO CHINESE TITO SEEN

Washington, Jan. 23.—Angus Ward, former United States Consul-General at Mukden, said today that there was no Tito in China. He added: "If he has been born, he is not on the stage today."

Mr Ward made the statement after a White House conference with President Truman and the Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson. He said he could find no evidence of a political break between the Chinese Communist and Moscow. He also counted reports of close relations between the Chinese Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung, and Marshal Joseph Stalin, such as the visit of the Soviet leader to the Chinese capital, Peking, in 1949.

Mr Ward said his discussions with President Truman and the Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, had been an opportunity to express his appreciation for the freedom, support, and encouragement received from the President and the Secretary of State.

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# Big Gathering To Set Asia Policy For United States

Washington, Jan. 23.—The State Department today announced that Mr Walton Butterworth, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, will leave for Bangkok tomorrow to attend the conference of U.S. Far Eastern diplomatic representatives.

The State Department said Mr Butterworth will fly by way of Tokyo and Manila, and probably will spend a day or two at each place.

Asked if Mr Butterworth would confer with General Douglas MacArthur, the State Department spokesman, Mr Michael McDermott, replied, "Probably."

Mr Butterworth's schedule of conferences in Tokyo and Manila is not tentative. But it is assumed that, if he stops at Manila, he will call on leading Philippine officials.

After attending the Bangkok conference from February 13 to 17, he is scheduled to return to Washington by way of Peking and London.

Mr McDermott said, however, that no talks with British officials are scheduled in London.

**Mr Jessup's Plans**  
The United States Ambassador at Peking, Mr Philip Jessup, left Manila this morning for Saigon, after a four-day visit during which he conferred with the highest Philippine and American officials.

The Ambassador who is traveling aboard a United States Air Force B-17, will proceed from Saigon to Djakarta and Singapore, and then to Bangkok, where he will attend the conference of American diplomats.

In his last conference here, last night, Mr Jessup was closeted for two hours with Vice-President Fernando Lopez, the acting Foreign Secretary, Felipe Neri, and two other top-ranking Philippine officials. Also present was the United States Ambassador, Mr Myron Cowen.—United Press.

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## Adenauer Called To Order

Bonn, Jan. 23.—Dr Konrad Adenauer, West German Chancellor, received tonight a letter from General Sir Brian Robertson, British High Commissioner, asking him to postpone petrol de-rationing which was earlier announced would take place at the end of the month.—Reuter.

# "Don" Bennett Leaving HK

## Long Association With Aviation

Mr Arthur Donald Bennett, BOAC's Far East area manager in Hongkong, who has for months borne the brunt of local aviation critics' attack on Britain's nationalised airways, is shortly leaving the Colony to take up another appointment with BOAC in London.

With his leaving he will sever relations with the Colony which date back to 1929 when he first arrived here with the Fleet Air Arm.

After his discharge from the Services in 1932 he came back to Hongkong, and became the chief technical manager of the first Far Eastern Aviation Company and later Aircraft China in Shanghai. In 1938 he returned to the United Kingdom to run one of the government-sponsored Flying Schools.

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The Court also asks that Government may be pleased to invite the attention of the recently appointed Dangerous Goods Committee to matters relevant to its work outlined in Annex III, the report adds.

The Court comprised Mr Neil Garland (President), Mr J. P. H. Stirling, RN, Capt J. A. Macfarlane, Professor J. Driver and Mr J. Redman (members). Holding a watching brief for the owners of the ship was Mr E. S. C. Brooks (Hastings) while Mr D. L. Stoddart (London and Co) represented the Master and First Officer of the Chaksang.



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## Defence Chiefs To Meet

Washington, Jan. 23.—President Truman today unexpectedly called a meeting of American top military and defence leaders for 8:30 p.m. GMT. The meeting, announced by the White House, gave rise to speculation that a decision might be imminent on whether the United States should proceed with the production of the hydrogen bomb, which will be very much more powerful than the atomic bomb.

In announcing the meeting the President's Secretary said that he did not know of any plans to discuss the construction of a hydrogen bomb upon which the President has himself refused to comment.

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## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"He's going to stay there an hour if he hits all the notes wrong—we ought to have at least one in this family with some talent!"

## Consulate Party Leaves Tsingtao

Aboard Flying Arrow En Route Kobe From Tsingtao, Jan. 23.—This small, midsize American freighter sailed from Communist China today with an American Consular party of five—first to leave since the U.S. State Department ordered all its personnel out of Red territory last week.

Shelled on January 9 by a Nationalist gunboat which prevented her from entering Shanchai, the Flying Arrow put in at Tsingtao. After discharging her cargo she sailed today for Kobe, where she is due on Thursday.

The Consular party, all from Tsingtao, consists of the acting Consul-General, Carl O. Hawthorne, Vice-Consul, and Mrs George M. Hein, William Elderby and Lloyd Clemens. The latter two served in the Consular administrative department.—Associated Press.

## Austrian Plan For Mass Exodus

Frankfurt, Jan. 23.—A high American official here today opposed the Austrian Government's plan to send 100,000 Germans, more than one-third of the German minority in Austria, back to Western Germany. The days of mass deportations are over, he told Reuter.—Reuter.

## Divorce Granted To Baronet

London, Jan. 23.—A British Baronet won a divorce today on the grounds of his wife's misconduct with a negro café entertainer.

Sir Ronald Gunter, 45, accused Lady Dorothy Gunter of consorting with Joslin "Frisco"







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